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#### **ABSTRAK**

Penelitian ini berfokus pada kepercayaan bahwa hewan punya jiwa pada salah satu tokoh pada novel *Life of Pi* ditengah Samudra Pacific. Novel ini karangan Yann Martel yang di terbitkan pada tahun 2001. Penelitian ini difokuskan pada salah satu karakter yaitu Piscine Molitor Patel. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah membahas kepercayaan tokoh Pi bahwa hewan itu mempunyai jiwa ketika dia terdampar ditengah Samudra Pacific bersama dengan Harimau Bengal yang dilihat dari perspektif psikologi individual. Peneliti menggunakan pendekatan ini karena dianggap bawasannya setiap individu memiliki kekreatifan yang berbeda dalam menilai suatu keadaan. Itulah alasan peneliti menggunakan pendekatan psikologi individual milik Alfred Adler.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptive kualitatif. Metode kualitatif mengacu pada prosedur penelitian yang menghasilkan data deskriptif dalam bentuk kata-kata dan perilaku tertulis. Dengan metode ini, peneliti menggambarkan tentang bagaimana kepercayaan tokoh ini terhadap hewan pada objek penelitian ini. Data ini diambil dari semua kejadian yang menunjukkan bagaimana kepercayaan tokoh Pi terhadap hewan. Analisis dalam penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa Pi merupakan orang yang teguh pada pendiriannya dengan mempercayai bahwa hewan berperan besar dalam berhasilnya tokoh Pi berhasil bertahan hidup ditengah Samudra Pasifik. Dia menggunakan ide-ide nya untuk berusaha bertahan hidup dan menjinakkan harimau bengal yang bersamanya, padahal Pi mempunyai kesempatan untuk membunuh harimau itu, namun Pi memilih untuk berusaha menjinakkannya karena Pi percaya hewan juga punya jiwa. Hal ini menunjukkan bahwa dalam kehidupan nyata, Pi sangat mempercayai hewan mempunyai perasaan dan hati yang sama dengan manusia.

**Keyword:** kepercayaan, *life of pi*, individual psikologi

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This research focuses on the belief that animals have a soul in one of the characters in the novel *Life of Pi* in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. This novel is written by Yann Martel, published in 2001. This research focuses on one of the characters, Piscine Molitor Patel. The purpose of this study is to discuss Pi's belief that the animal has a soul when it stranded in the middle of the Pacific Ocean together with the Bengal Tiger viewed from an individual psychological perspective. The present researchers use this approach it is considered that every individual's insight has a different creativity in assessing a situation. That is the reason researchers use Alfred Adler's individual psychological approach.

This research uses descriptive qualitative method. Qualitative methods refer to research procedures that produce descriptive data in the form of words and written behavior. With this method, the present researchers describe how these figures believe in animals in the object of this study. This data is taken from all the events that show how Pi's belief in animals. The analysis in this study shows that Pi is a person who is steadfast in his stance by believing that animals play a major role in the success of the character Pi managed to survive in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. He used his ideas to try to survive and tame the Bengal tiger with him, even though Pi had the opportunity to kill the tiger, but Pi chose to try to tame it because Pi believed animals also had souls. This shows that in real life, Pi really believes animals have the same feelings and hearts as humans.

**Keywords:** Beliefs, *life of pi*, individual psychology



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